

ABSTRACT

5 Secure printing of print data from a client
application residing on a data network to a set top
box which has a printer, said set top box residing
on a digital cable network which has a cable head
end for interfacing said digital cable network to
said data network, wherein print data is generated
in said client application after which it is
10 determined whether a secure communication path
exists between said client application and said set
top box. If the secure communication path exists,
the print data is transmitted from said client
application to said set top box. The print data is
15 then sent from the set top box to the printer for
printing.

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